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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1917.



OREGON WEATHER

Fair; colder; westerly winds.

MASK HAS DROPPED

Two items appearing in today's telegraphic dispatches are worthy of careful attention; not so much for their importance as news as for the great underlying principles governing the German state which they indicate.

The first is the excerpt from one of the most prominent papers in Germany in which the people of that country are exhorted to, "be strong men who know what they want. Let us resume the traditions of the epoch of iron when Bismarck dictated his laws to the universe. It is the judgment of God, the voice of destiny, that calls Germany to rule over all the nations of the universe."

That philosophy, so dominant in the German mind, coupled with his equally strong belief that strength makes right and that it is God-ordained that the rule of the Teutons shall be spread by the sword if need be, is what makes the German military menace become a pure question of freedom or slavery. There is no half way between the principles underlying the American republic and those enunciated by this German paper. One must prevail and the other must be destroyed. Teutons and Turks say that the German ideas shall live and grow and dominate. The rest of the world says they must be crushed.

The other item referred to is in the dispatches from Petrograd to the effect that the German negotiators for the Russian-Teutonic armistice insisted, as a condition of their granting such cessation in fighting, that all members of Russian royalty should be allowed to leave Russia in safety and comfort. Just why do the German people care so much for Russian royalty, the most despotic and oppressive the world has known save only that of the Turk? The matter shows clearly that the German government is dominated, not at all by the people of that country or with thoughts for their welfare, but by elements that are steeped in the essence of the divine right of kings; urged on by a maniacal ambition to pound other peoples into an obedience to their yoke. A tender concern for royalty, even that of the most debased sort, is quite characteristic of the spirit that governs the enemies whom we are fighting. The mask has dropped.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE for land—Store building, lots and stock general merchandise, 320 acres land all in Hill county, Montana. 42

EXPERIENCED teacher wanted. Apply county school superintendent. 41

LOST—Friday, December 14, on the street, a pair of bifocal spectacles, gold rimmed, finder please leave at Dr. L. O. Clement's office in Grants Pass Banking and Trust Co. building. 41

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, also single rooms, close in, reasonable. 621 D, corner 7th. Mrs. T. E. Howard. 45

EXTRA SNAP—Neat 4-room cottage, cost \$800, barn, outbuildings, fruit and one-half acre, close in, north side of city. Price \$425, \$100 cash and \$10 per month. Quick, this wont last. L. A. Launer, Real Estate. 40

COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

There was a gathering of college students here Friday night and Saturday morning, returning home to spend the Christmas vacation, at least 25 of the three dozen or more Josephine college students returning. Among the number were:

O. A. C.—Ted Cramer, Lynn Sablin, Jo Pardee, Robert Jewell, Carol Cornell, Bert Presley, Harold White, Helen Bobstien, Helen Layton, Wilda Counts, Avis Knips.

U. of O.—Dora Birchard, Helen Hair, Edith Dahlberg, Florence Riddle, Jeanette Moss, Earle Voorhies, Horace Hair.

Willamette—Gerald Prescott, Hubert Wilken, Marguerite Wible.

Monmouth Normal — Blanche Morey, Grace McCann.

Whitman—Lovelie Booser.

San Jose Normal—Ruby Best.

There was also an exodus of city teachers to spend the holidays with families and friends, among those who left being: Miss Anita Crellen and Miss Otis to Oakland, Cal.; Miss Gladys Marsh to San Diego; Miss Ethel Isaacs to her home at Etna Mills; Miss Dorothy Gilman to San Jose; Miss Katherine Bridges, Miss Laura Strong and Miss Juanita Parker to Portland; H. H. Wardrip to Myrtle Creek; Miss Jennie B. Johnston to Klamath Falls; Miss Edna Cornell and Miss Sue Cook to spend Christmas with Prof. and Mrs. Archibald, at Oakland, Cal.

Arrested Couple Released—L. H. Lewis and Mrs. Lulu Dexter, who were arrested Friday at the request of the authorities from Curry county, were released last evening, owing to the fact that no warrant had been sworn to by the parties ordering their arrest.

CHRISTMAS RACES

At the race track Tuesday, 2 p. m. Matched trotting race, free for all pacing, running and pony races. Purses for all races. Everybody invited. 41

A MUSICAL TREAT

Grand Chorus of Twenty-Five voices, directed by Mrs. W. L. Ireland, Miss Alma Wolke accompanist, will render the following program in

Bethany Presbyterian Church
Sunday Evening at 7:30 o'clock

Organ Voluntary—"Noel" by Dudley Buck, Miss Alma Wolke.
Processional—"Come All Ye Faithful," Chorus.
Hymn No. 180—"Joy to the World," Chorus and Congregation.
Prayer—Rev. L. Myron Booser.
Solo—"Star of Bethlehem," C. P. Ferrin.
"And There Were Shepherds," Mrs. Ireland, Miss Wolke, Mr. Reynolds and Chorus.
"O Little Town of Bethlehem," Mrs. Hansen and Chorus.
Hymn No. 177—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Congregation.
Solo—"Peace on Earth," Miss Carmelita Pool.
"Birthday of the King," T. P. Cramer and Chorus.
Solo—"Virgin's Lullaby," Claire Wolke.
"Glory Be to God," Ladies Trio and Chorus.
Hymn No. 174—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Congregation.
"Chime Ye Bells of Heaven," Miss Gladys Cox and Chorus.
Solo—"O Holy Night," Miss Augusta Parker.
"Life Forever," T. P. Cramer and Chorus.
Hymn No. 188—"Shout the Glad Tidings," Chorus and Congregation.
Benediction.

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